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Miss Sara Robinson, 120 West 24th St., N. Y. City.

Miss Lucy J. Crosson, 215 West 44th St., N. Y. City.

The annual reports of the treasurer, secretary, corresponding secretary, editor, and the editor of *TORREYA* were then read and placed on file. The committees reported progress. No report was rendered by the committee on admissions or the committee on finance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President, Dr. H. H. Rusby ; vice-presidents, Prof. Edward S. Burgess, Prof. L. M. Underwood ; recording secretary, Dr. C. Stuart Gager ; corresponding secretary, Dr. John K. Small ; editor, Dr. John Hendley Barnhart ; treasurer, Dr. Carlton C. Curtis ; associate editors : Dr. Alexander W. Evans, Dr. Tracy E. Hazen, Dr. Marshall A. Howe, Dr. D. T. MacDougal, Dr. W. A. Murrill, Dr. Herbert M. Richards, Anna Murray Vail.

A request from Mrs. E. G. Britton for a grant of \$100 from the Herrman fund to be used in illustrating new species of mosses from the Southern States and the West Indies was read and the application approved by the Club.

Miss Crosson and Miss Robinson were elected to membership, and the resignations of Mr. T. H. Kearney, Jr., and Dr. Voelkel were read and approved. The Club then adjourned until the next stated meeting.

C. STUART GAGER,
Secretary.

NEWS ITEMS

Professor Hugo de Vries has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Philadelphia in April in connection with the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by the American Philosophical Society.

Mr. Homer D. House, who was a graduate student in botany in Columbia University from 1902 to 1904, and has been of late an assistant in the U. S. National Herbarium, is now associate professor of botany and bacteriology in the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina.